

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "C"
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

VIA eFILE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

- An Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the present application.
- To render this RCE and Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following:
 - Petition for a Three (3)-Month Extension of Time. (\$1,050.00)

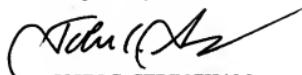
B. Payments

- E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$1,860.00 to cover the following fees:
 - the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
 - the \$1,050.00 petition fee for the 3-month extension of time.
- No other additional fee is required.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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